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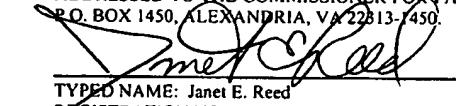
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In response to the Official Action dated August 3, 2006, reconsideration is  
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
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Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.